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FROM: Matt Nimetz

SUBJECT: Appointment of Ambassador Crimmins and Mr. Carpenter to Study the Jonestown Tragedy

As the Deputy Secretary announced at this morning's staff meeting and pursuant to the direction of the Secretary, I have asked Ambassador John Crimmins and Mr. Stan Carpenter to undertake a study of the events surrounding the recent tragedy in Jonestown, Guyana. Ambassador Crimmins and Mr. Carpenter will be located in Room 4908, and their telephone extensions, at least for the time being, will be 20553 and 20655. I hope that you will give them whatever support or assistance they may need as they undertake this important responsibility.

cc: C - Ambassador Crimmins
C - Mr. Carpenter
L - Mr. Hansell
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